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Subject: Re: Siletz biologist - re: Lamprey Sampling

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Jim,

Thanks for your response. The approach you outlined below is acceptable, with the understanding that EPA expects that the additional downstream sampling effort should be for a minimum of two days unless otherwise agreed by EPA.

We appreciate the LWG's flexibility in completing this important field sampling.

Chip Humphrey

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Sampling

## Chip and Eric:

Thanks for discussing with us the options for completing the lamprey ammocoete sampling effort. I have conferred with the LWG Exec and our field crew. Based on these conversations the LWG proposes the following:

- A) we will continue the upstream sampling per the approved FSP. Our team is currently sampling near Johnson Creek in an attempt to collect enough mass for an upstream replicate sample. They will wrap-up the upstream sampling sometime this week (depending on the rate of ammoceote collection.
- B) the field crew will return to the study area (river miles 2 to 11) next Monday to attempt to gather additional tissue mass. As you are aware, the numerous attempts in the study area have yielded only about 32 grams of tissue. The field team will return to the study area for three additional days of sampling, or collect 10 grams of tissue, whichever comes first. We are

holding-off remobilization to the stdy area until Monday in order to accommodate Alan Van De Wetering (Siletz biologist). Our team will confer with Alan to identify sampling locations within the study area.

C) in regards to the limited lamprey tissue that was collected at river mile 11.7 we agree to hold-off the decision to include this mass with any composite sample until the field work is completed.

Please let me know ASAP if this approach is acceptable so we can instruct our sampling team accordingly. Thanks, Jim.

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Jim -

The Siletz biologist who would be observing the downstream sampling is Stan Van De Wetering.

thanks chip